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NUCLEIC ACID IN A SAMPLE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2008, applicants hereby
provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-8 and 132-146) in this
application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicant's attorney would be advantageous
toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicant's
attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,



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